

3/20/20

Good Afternoon Parents,

Wanted to make aware of another great opportunity to utilize your kid's awesome artistic abilities! Lake Church is organizing and planning some ways that we can be a blessing to our nearby hospitals and medical workers. There will be an email sent out soon with ways that you as a family can donate some items and help us in this endeavor. However, we are calling on all the kiddos to make some adorable cards, artwork, and notes for nurses and doctors who are serving on the front lines on this pandemic.

We will have a pickup spot at the kitchen entrance of the church for all items including cards and artwork tomorrow (Wednesday) 3:00-5:00pm as well as Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Keep an eye out for the all church email with more details soon! And get those little Picasso's started on their awesome artwork!

Friday Outreach

3/27/20

Good Friday morning Lake Kids Parents!!

We have been praying for you! Praying that you have been able to make the most of these times to invest deeply in and love on your kiddos! Thank you so much for making artwork, notes and cards for our health care workers. Keep them coming!!! We will collect more next week for another hospital!

Today I have another outreach activity for you! Today I invite you to have a super fun Prayer Scavenger Hunt with your kiddos! Prompt each child go to their room or around their house and find an item or toy that would represent a different hero or response worker who are helping us in this time. As they bring you that item take time to pray for the hero that item represents. Have your children also pray and help you.

1. Police officer
2. Nurse or Doctor
3. Ambulance worker
4. A Fireman
5. A Truck Driver
6. A Grocery worker
7. A Pastor

Note: If you have smaller children (2-3 year olds), hide items or pictures around the room and as they find them pray for the hero/helper they have found. For babies and toddlers show them a picture of this hero/helper. Tell them who the hero is and tell them that they are heroes, they help us and we should thank God for them.

4/3/2020

Happy Friday Lake Kids!! We hope you have had a great week and are getting adjusted to online homeschool and figuring this crazy new normal out! We have been praying for you and all the adjustments you have had to make in these strange days!

We have another outreach activity for you this week! As you guys are outside enjoying this beautiful weather look around for a rock or a piece of wood that you can paint! Paint this rock/wood with an encouraging word or an encouraging picture. With your parents deliver this rock (with a 6 foot distance) to a next door neighbor or someone who lives near you! If you are delivering to another kid make it a bit more fun and hide it in a special place in their yard and write or text their parents some clues where to find it! What a fun way to encourage and love on our neighbors. Finally, take some time to pray for that neighbor and their family. Pray for their health. Pray for their relationship with Jesus, that they would grow in their relationship or come to know Him as their Savior.

4/10/2020

Happy Good Friday Lake Kids! It is our prayer that you are able to focus upon the death of Jesus. It is our prayer that you will be able to take some time to mourn your sin and thank God for the wonderful gift of the Cross.

Today we have two activities for you! One is reflective and the second is outreach. The first activity includes playdoh and tooth pics! Encourage your kids to make a ring or a crown with the playdoh, then add the toothpicks to the crown of dough. Read Matthew 27:27-54 or read the crucifixion story from the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. This story is entitled *The Sun Stops Shining* and is on pages 300-308.

Discuss with your children why Jesus had to die. Remind your children that Jesus had to die on the cross to forgive us of our sins. Remind them that sin is anything that we do, say, or think that dishonors God. Discuss some things that dishonor God in their life. Be vulnerable and share some things that you do that dishonor God. Remind them that Jesus died to wash all of these sins away!!! Take some time to thank Jesus for His great gift of dying on the cross!

Show your children a plastic Easter egg. Remind your child that after Jesus died they put Jesus' body in a tomb and 3 days later He rose again!!! The TOMB was empty... Just like this Easter Egg! Take some time to celebrate that He has RISEN!!!!

Today as an outreach activity spread some love through Easter eggs. Prepare a set of Easter eggs for your neighbors, particularly neighbors with children. Make sure to leave one egg empty and inside with a note that says: He has Risen!! Hide these Easter eggs in the yard of a neighbor or friend and let them know to go Hunt some eggs!!!!

Pray for these neighbors that they will know about our Risen Savior!!

4/17/2020

Happy Friday My Lake Kids friends! I hope you are having a great week! We are still Praying for you and here if you need anything! This week during our Friday Outreach I invite you to pray for the nations.

Did you know that there are some places and some people in the world who have never heard the name of Jesus?! Missionaries try to engage and reach these people and share Jesus with them. But there are still many who have been totally unreached. These people groups are considered unreached people groups. This week I would love to invite you as a family to find an unreached people group and learn something interesting about them!

- Go to [Joshuaproject.net](http://Joshuaproject.net)
- Find a people group your family would like to research.
- Find on the map where your people group lives.
- Look at pictures and learn some interesting facts about this people group and the country they live in.
- Take some time to pray over this people group. Pray that God would soon allow Christians to go into that area and share the name of Jesus. Pray that God would allow this people group to have open hearts to the good news of Jesus.
- Find a fun activity to do to help remind you of this people. Learn something about their culture or a recipe of the kind of food they eat.
- Lake Church has members sharing Christ in the countries of Turkey, Bosnia, Thailand and so many others. If your stuck looks up some unreached people groups from these countries! 😊

OR – which ever one you prefer

Pray for the nations – Covid Edition

Pray for China

- Find China on a Map! See if you can find the city of Wuhan in China. Explain to your children that Wuhan China is where the disease Covid 19 started and this disease is why we are having to stay put. The people of China have really suffered from this disease.
- Look up pictures of Wuhan China. Take some time to pray for the people of Wuhan and people who have been affected or have lost loved ones because of this disease.
- Celebrate that after many months the people of China who had this disease are beginning to heal! They have had to be in their home for many months just like us!
- Many people in China are Buddhist or Atheist and they do not know Jesus as their Savior. Let's pray that through this crisis the church in China will be able to care for the people around them and share Christ with them.

Activity: Chopstick Run: Tell children that in China they use chopsticks to eat with. Show them how to use them. Find a bowl or a basket with some fun items that they can try to pick up with the chopsticks and run from one side of the room to the other. See how many items you can get to the other side of the room. After the activity pray again for the country of China and the people who do not know Jesus as their Savior.